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2996 Sergeant
READ, Edwin Stanley

11th Field Artillery Brigade
15-4-17
Killed in Action
(Brother) Mr H.J. Read

Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Edwin, Stanley. Read.
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1996, Sergeant. 11th Field Artillery Brigade,
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
   Town (if any) Mildura District — State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Parkeville, South Australia,
5. Date of Death April 15th 1917
6. Place where Killed ~~or Wounded~~ Bullecourt, France.

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Orchardist
2. Age at time of Death 29.
3. What was his School Fairfield? South Australia
4. What was his other Training —
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia —
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) —
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Am enclosing a Red Cross letter giving further details.
   (Kindly return to: H. J. Read Holyoake W.A.)
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
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9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name H. J. Read, ~~Holy~~
   Relationship to Soldier Brother
   Address Holyoake. Western. Australia
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name ~~Edward J. Read~~ Mr. A. Hanoh.
    Address Mildura. Victoria.

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

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